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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re: **Memorandum of Ex Parte Communication**
CC Docket No. 01-338, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

CC Docket No. 96-98, Implementation of the Local Competition
Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996

CC Docket No. 98-147, Deployment of Wireline Services Offering
Advanced Telecommunications Capability

Today, William Daley (President - SBC), Jim Smith (Senior Vice President – FCC) and Dorothy Attwood (Senior Vice President – Federal Regulatory Strategy and Integration) met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, Lisa Zaina, Senior Legal Advisor to the Commissioner and Eric Einhorn, Interim Legal Advisor for Wireline Competition, to discuss development of a sustainable wholesale model for local competition. SBC described its proposed transition plan, which has previously been submitted into the record of the above-listed proceedings. SBC believes that its plan could serve as a national model.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* is being electronically filed. I ask that this *ex parte* be recognized with the proceedings identified above.

Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Bennett" clearly legible.

cc: Commissioner Adelstein
L. Zaina
E. Einhorn